



General Assembly

January Session, 2007

Substitute Bill No. 7369

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**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
BROWNFIELDS TASK FORCE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 11 of public act 06-184 is amended to read as
2 follows (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

3 (a) There is established a task force to study strategies for providing
4 long-term solutions for the state's brownfields.

5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following [nine] ten members,
6 each of whom shall have expertise in brownfield redevelopment either
7 in environmental law, engineering, finance, development, consulting,
8 insurance or other relevant experience:

9 (1) Two appointed by the Governor;

10 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

11 (3) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

13 (5) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
14 Representatives;

15 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

16 (7) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
17 Representatives; [and]

18 (8) A representative of the Department of Economic and
19 Community Development, as appointed by the Commissioner of
20 Economic and Community Development; and

21 [(8)] (9) A representative of the Department of Environmental
22 Protection, as appointed by the Commissioner of Environmental
23 Protection.

24 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
25 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of subsection (b) of this section may be a
26 member of the General Assembly. At least one member shall be an
27 employee.

28 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
29 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
30 filled by the appointing authority.

31 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
32 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task
33 force, from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons
34 shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no
35 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

36 (f) Not later than [January 1, 2007] February 1, 2008, the task force
37 shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint
38 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of
39 matters relating to environment and commerce, in accordance with the
40 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. [The task force shall
41 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2007,
42 whichever is later.]

43 (g) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
44 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to commerce
45 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	PA 06-184, Sec. 11
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